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REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application and for the courtesies extended during the Examiner Interview of October 25, 2005.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16-19, and 21-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 11, and 17 are independent. The remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1, 11, and 17.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 11, and 17 have been amended for clarification. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments as support for these amendments may be found, for example, in Figure 6 and paragraphs [0031] and [0060] of the published instant Specification.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C §102

Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16-19, and 21-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0103935 (hereinafter "Fishman"). For the reasons set forth below, this rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed during the Examiner Interview of October 25, 2005, independent claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, "a content link rewriter configured to rewrite embedded links in the aggregated content from said web-sites so all embedded links go through said wireless server system, wherein all embedded links in the aggregated content now appear to originate from said wireless server system." Independent claims 11 and 17 have been amended in a similar fashion. Advantageously, embedded links (e.g., hypertext links, etc.) in the retrieved

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content are rewritten prior to being sent to a wireless client so when the wireless client attempts to access an embedded link, the wireless client is linked to the wireless server, which in turn will provide the linkage to the target destination originally described by the embedded link. (See, e.g., paragraphs [0031] and [0060] of the published instant Specification).

Fisherman discloses using a mobile gateway to customize content based on one or more operating characteristics of a mobile client. Types of content include email, tables, and web-pages. (See Fisherman at paragraphs [0024], [0033], [0040], and [0047]). However, Fisherman does not teach or suggest a content link rewriter configured to rewrite embedded links in the retrieved content as recited in the claims. In fact, Fisherman discloses solely customizing retrieved content so it may be in an appropriate format for a specific mobile device (*i.e.*, the customizations are cosmetic and are performed on the retrieved content so it may, for example, display correctly on a cellphone, PDA, laptop, etc.). The Examiner has attempted to equate the content link rewriter as recited in the claims with the transforms disclosed in Fisherman. (See Office Action dated May 5, 2005 at page 5). This association is improper because each transform disclosed in Fisherman is used to customize (in a cosmetic fashion) data for a specific mobile device/client and spare Fisherman's content server from supporting more than a single communication protocol for exchanging content. (See Fisherman at paragraphs [0041] - [0045]).

Consider the following example. This example is not meant to limit the present invention. Consider a mobile device (e.g., cellphone, PDA, laptop) that wishes to browse the USPTO website (www.uspto.gov). If the mobile device is using Fishman's system, an appropriate transform would be selected for use with the mobile device. The transform would customize the USPTO website for the mobile device. This customization is cosmetic and would include formatting the USPTO website so that it displays correctly on the screen of the mobile

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device (*i.e.*, laptops, PDAs, cellular phones, etc. have different display capabilities and thus the USPTO website would appear slightly different on each one). The USPTO webpage has many embedded links. One such embedded link is a link to the list of Examiners in art unit 2153. As Fisherman is silent regarding embedded links altogether, this (and all other) embedded link would be transferred to the mobile device by the transform unaltered.

Consider the same mobile device now using the wireless server system of the present invention. Once again this mobile device wishes to access the USPTO website. In addition to performing similar cosmetic customizations as disclosed by Fisherman, the wireless server system of the present invention would rewrite embedded links on the USPTO website (including the embedded link to the list of Examiners in art unit 2153) so all the embedded links in the content received by the mobile device will now link to the wireless server. The mobile device wishing to access an embedded link is linked to the wireless server, which in turn will provide the correct linkage to the target destination originally described by the embedded link.

As Fisherman is silent regarding embedded links altogether, Fisherman does not and cannot disclose the content-link rewriter and the functionality of the content-link rewriter as recited in the claims. Therefore, claims 1, 11, and 17 are patentable over Fisherman. Claims 2-5, 7-10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, and 21-25 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1, 11, and 17 and are allowable for at least the reasons. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/508001).

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